GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3358
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VACANT RESERVED POSTS FOR OBCS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned posts in various ministries/departments and other subordinate offices under the Government grade-wise, alongwith the number of posts against which appointments of candidates belonging to OBCs has been made on the basis of open examination under the general category;

(b) the number of officers/employees appointed from other backward classes till 31st March, 2002 after the implementation of new reservation policy;

(c) whether complaints have been received regarding non-filling of posts reserved for the candidates belonging to other backward classes; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up the posts reserved for them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Information is not centrally maintained.

(b): As per information received from all Ministries/Departments, 1,24,003 OBCs were recruited till 30-4-1998. During 1998, 1999 and 2000, a total of 44,803 OBCs were recruited.

(c)&(d): Implementation of the reservation policy is the responsibility of each administrative Ministry/Department. Complaints in regard to non-filling up of reserved posts are also looked into by the concerned Ministry/Department. However, in order to fill up vacancies reserved for OBCs, various concessions like relaxation in upper age limit by three years etc. are given to them. There is a ban on dereservation of vacancies for OBCs.